

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Muthiah Manoharan  
Serial No. : 10/553,659  
Filed : October 17, 2005  
Title : PROTECTED MONOMERS

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**DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROTECTED MONOMERS

the specification of which was described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/553,659 filed on October 17, 2005, with a Preliminary Amendment. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment referenced above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/463,772	04/17/2003	Expired
60/465,802	04/25/2003	Expired
60/493,986	08/08/2003	Expired
60/494,597	08/11/2003	Expired
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
WIPO	PCT/US04/011822	04/16/2004	[X] Yes[] No
WIPO	PCT/US04/07070	03/08/2004	[X] Yes[] No
WIPO	PCT/US04/010586	04/05/2004	[X] Yes[] No
WIPO	PCT/US04/011255	04/09/2004	[X] Yes[] No

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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